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FIG. 1

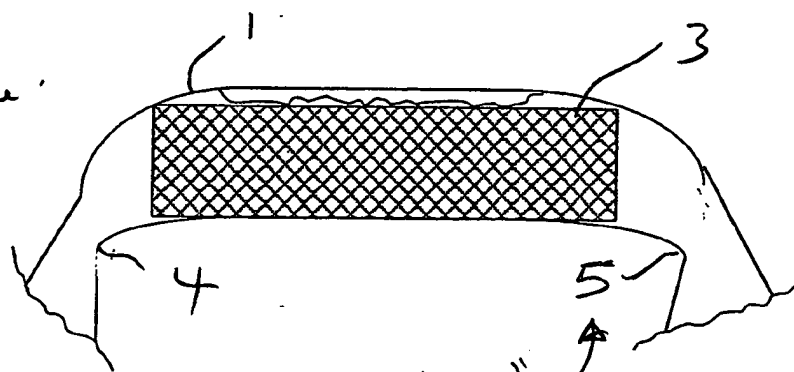


FIG. 2

Stiffness level
crossing angle

Should say "PRIOR ART" →

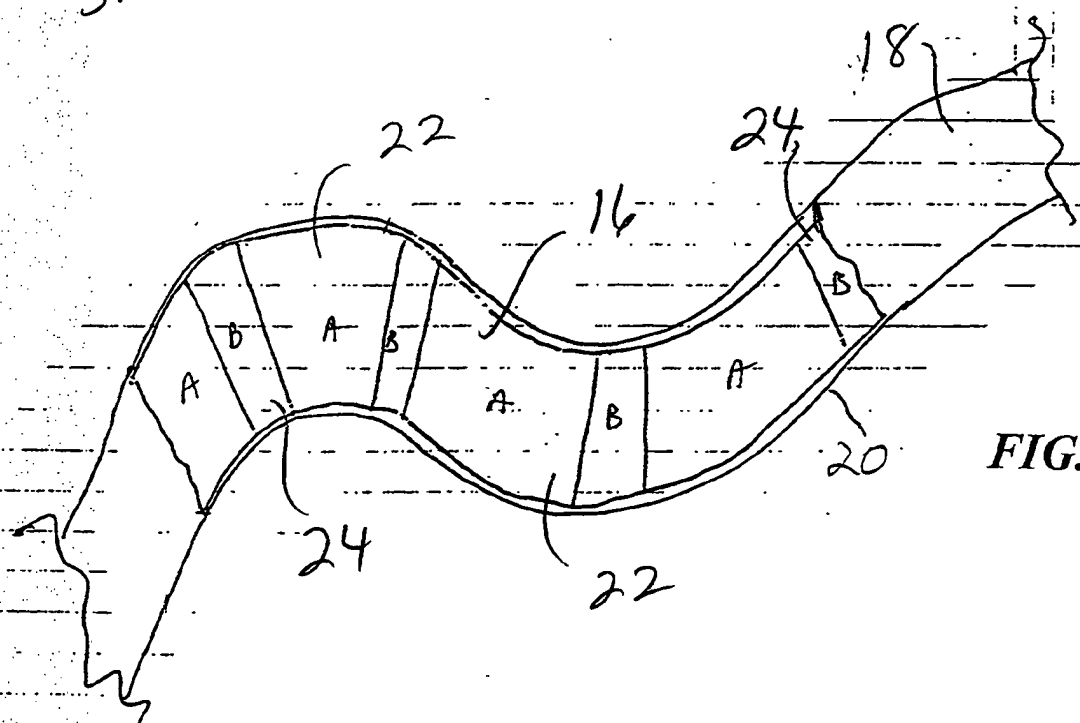


FIG. 3

very useful
in curved
sections
of vessel

Start
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interbraided
elastic strands

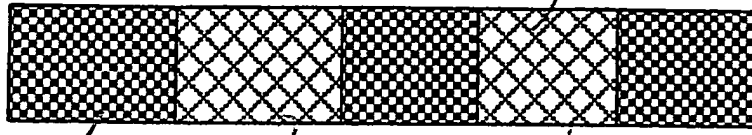


FIG. 4

30- higher strand crossing angle \Rightarrow higher radial force
alternating segments - crossing angle = 150°
then = 130°

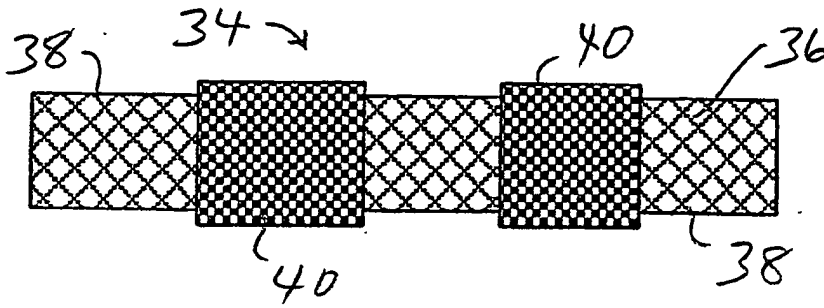


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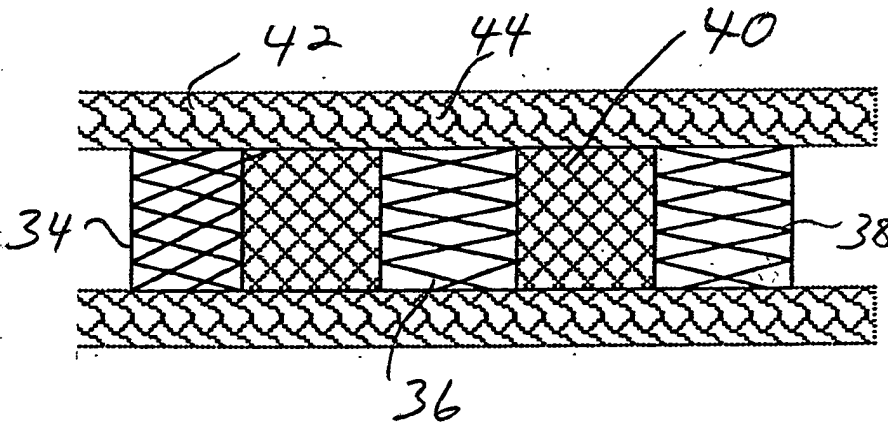


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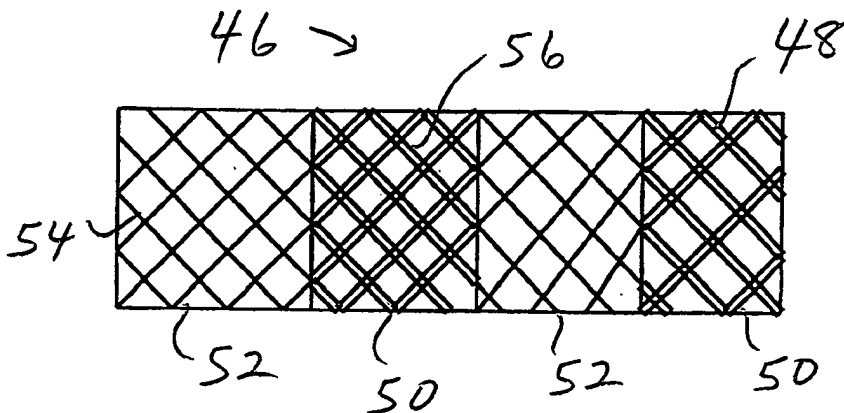
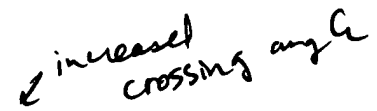
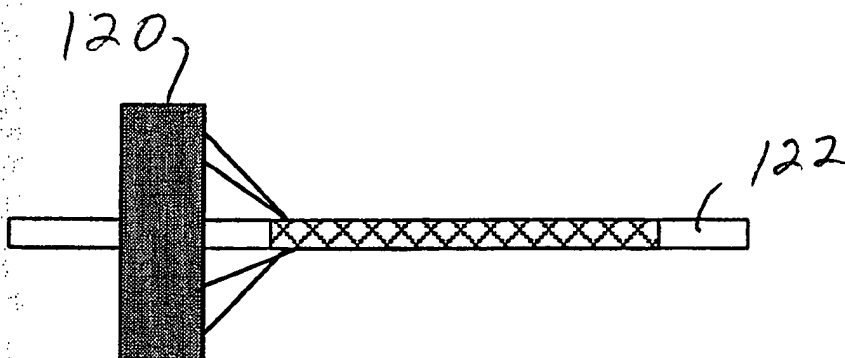
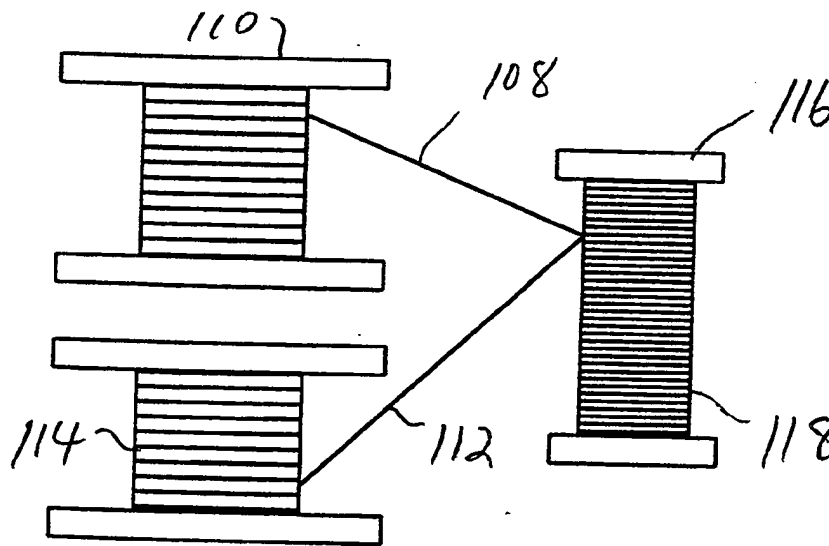
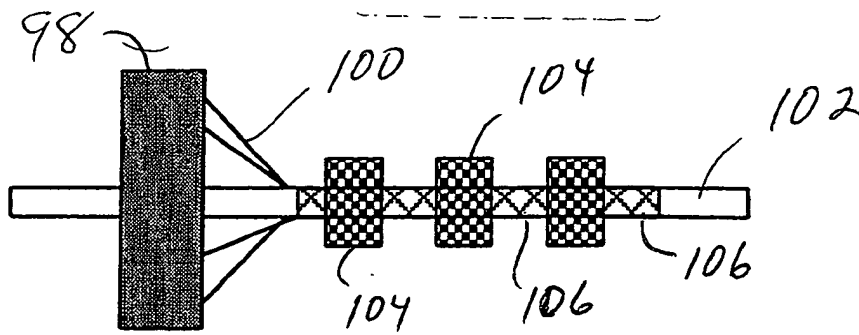
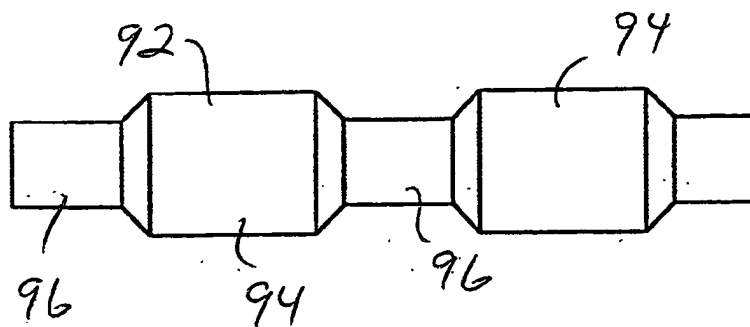
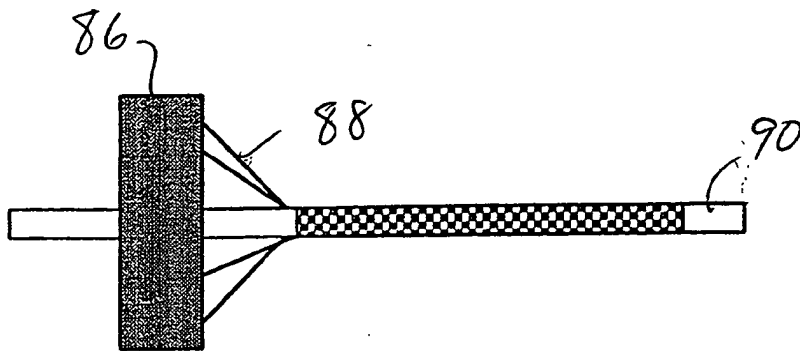
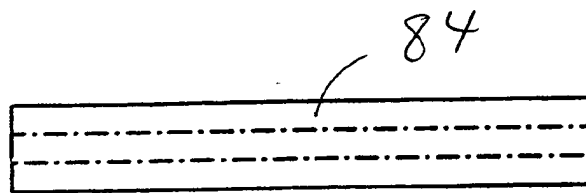
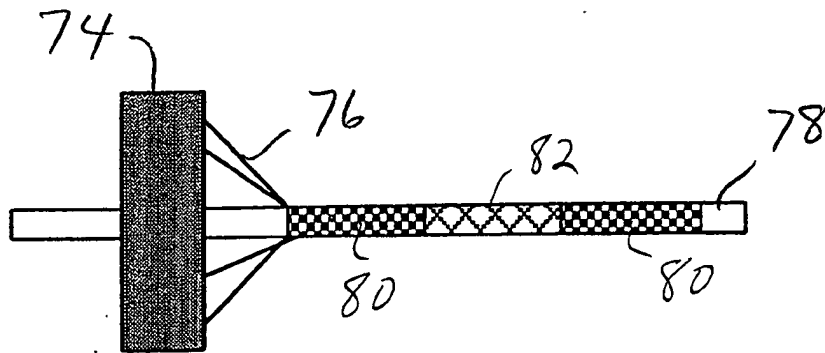


FIG. 7







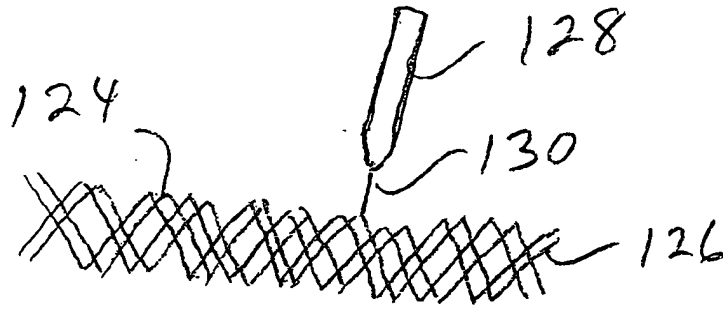


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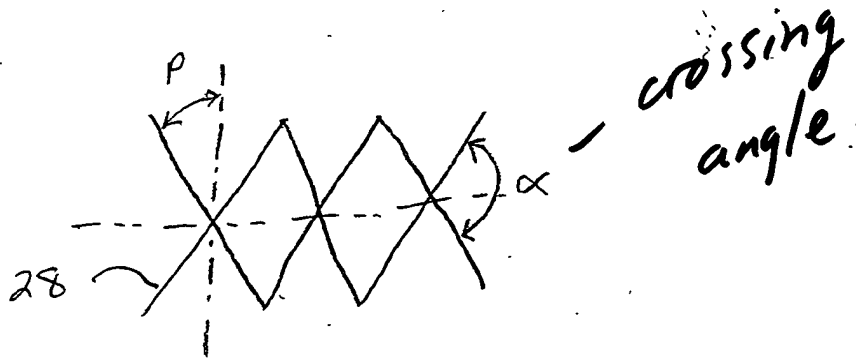


FIG. 4a